

News Release

DeSoto & Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges Visitor Services

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Weekend Wildlife Film Series at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge

MISSOURI VALLEY, IOWA -- DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge's Visitor Center continues to host weekend wildlife films. The films are shown each Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Upcoming film titles are:

Oct 6 & 7 - Prairies in the Hills & Maintaining the Balance – the Loess Hills Alliance Orientation to the Loess Hills – 30 minutes

Oct 13 & 14 – Seasons of the Prairie Summary of the prairie flora & fauna-20 minutes

Oct 20 & 21 – Seasons of the White-tailed Deer Deer characteristics spring to winter – 20 minutes

Oct 27 & 28 – The Prairie Significance of America's grasslands – 15 minutes

Nov 3 & 4 – Buffalo Still Roam History of the bison & their protection – 20 minute

Nov 10 & 11 – Audubon's Wolf Adventures An expedition of their shadowy world - 30 minutes

Nov 17 & 18 – Return of Iowa's Bald Eagle Ty Smedes program in theatre – 60 minutes

Nov 24 & 25 – The Key to Duck ID Learn features to identify ducks – 15 minutes

Dec 1 & 2 – American Eagle Portrait of this raptors life in the wild – 60 minute

Dec 8 & 9 – Two Little Owls Everyday events of the great horned owl-20 min

Dec 15 & 16 – Birding For Beginners Tips on getting started at your house - 10 minutes

Dec 22 & 23 – Furbearers of Missouri How they live, and the hazards they face- 20 min

Dec 29 & 30 – Cuddly Critters Learn about rabbits, beavers & more – 30 minutes

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An entrance permit is required for all vehicles. The daily entrance fee for private vehicles is \$3.00. Permits may be obtained at the pay stations near the entrances or at the Visitor Center. The charge for commercial vans and buses is \$20, or \$30 if 21 or more people are aboard. Annual permits, including the \$15 DeSoto Refuge Pass, can be obtained at the visitor center.

DeSoto & Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges are located north of Omaha, Nebraska along on U.S. Highway 30 between Missouri Valley, Iowa and along U.S. Highway 75 near Ft. Calhoun, Nebraska. For more information contact 712-388-4800 or email the refuge at desoto@fws.gov. Check our website, www.fws.gov/midwest/desoto/, for updates on public access as well as summer public programs and activities. Like us on Facebook - search for DeSoto and Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges.

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